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This teaching guide provides background information and pedagogical approaches to N. Scott Momaday's "The Way to Rainy Mountain." The first section provides information on: the various editions; other works by Momaday; reference works; background studies of biography, culture and American Indian literary genres; critical studies; and teaching guides and audiovisual aids. In the second section, "Approaches", 17 contributors present their approaches to teaching the work in situations ranging from large state and private universities to small, Indian community-based projects. This section is divided into five parts: (1) Biographical, Cultural, and Generic Contexts; (2) Critical Contexts: Forms; (3) Critical Contexts: Themes; (4) Pedagogical Contexts: Composition Courses; and (5) Pedagogical Contexts: Literature Courses. Appendices include comparative possibilities with other published works and a basic chronology of tribal and family histories. Cited are 261 works. (ALL)

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